



Thrift Savings Plan BULLETIN

for Agency TSP Representatives

Subject: Thrift Savings Plan Notice “Tax Treatment of Thrift Savings Plan Payments Under Qualifying Orders”

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The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board has revised the notice “Tax Treatment of Thrift Savings Plan Payments Under Qualifying Court Orders.” A copy of the revised notice is available from the “Forms & Publications” section of the TSP Web site at www.tsp.gov.

The notice summarizes tax rules applicable to Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) payments made under qualifying court orders. Qualifying orders include both retirement benefits court orders and orders enforcing child support and alimony obligations. For more information about court orders, see the TSP booklet *Information About Court Orders*, which is also available from the Web site. (In addition, agencies may order copies of the booklet to provide to employees who request it.)

Agency responsibilities. Agencies should be aware of the existence of the tax notice and that the latest version of it will always be available from the TSP Web site. Agencies may also download the notice to provide to employees who request it.

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Inquiries: Questions concerning this bulletin should be directed to the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board at **202-942-1460**.

Chapter: This bulletin may be filed in Chapter 11, Court Orders.

Supersedes: This bulletin supersedes TSP Bulletin 98-28, Tax Treatment of Thrift Savings Plan Payments Made Under Qualifying Orders, dated August 28, 1998.